





## Entertainment.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

## 'CHARLEY'S AUNT.'

SATURDAY,

the 19th December, 1896.

AND

MONDAY,

the 21st December, 1896.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1896. 2326

## Intimations.

List of Applications will be Opened on SATURDAY, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1896.

## THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULATING WORKS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1856 TO 1890 WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF EACH SHAREHOLDER IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF HIS SHARE.)

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.00.

Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$10 each, of which 500 fully paid-up Shares will be allotted to the Vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,500 Shares are now offered for Subscription, payable as follows:—  
\$2 per Share on Application, \$5 per Share on Allotment, and the remaining \$3 per Share as required at Call.General Manager:  
C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.Bankers:  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.Solicitor:  
K. W. MCKENZIE, Esq.Secretary (per Em):  
GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,  
c/o HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purpose more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which can be seen at the Office of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent., which with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to a much larger extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been prepared and the estimated cost of the land and buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about \$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the Sai Kung Road has been selected for the business of the Company.

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet, has a good frontage and an adequate fresh water supply. On the spot from a Pier or Wharf sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$4,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured as General Manager of the Company for a term of five years. His unique experience in Mica manipulation will be of immense value to the Company.

The only contract entered into is one made between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other information can be inspected and given at the Office of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. MCKENZIE, No. 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon forms, which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Solicitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned with deduction of interest.

A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with.

## EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of London and Colombia, may be consulted for SPECIAL GLASSES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 139).

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

A great proportion of ailments and diseases affecting those advancing in life are due to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of "Eye Sain" ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spots of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together, any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECIAL GLASSES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

(Room No. 139). 2449

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has Contracted for the Whole Production of the HONGKONG and CHINA GAS COMPANY'S TANK and COKE, and that he will carry on Business as a DRAFTER in TANK and COKE, at No. 281, Praya West.

FOOK KEE.

Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2114

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SPECIAL AGENTS for the MITSUBISHI COGNAC, KAWASIMA (MITSUBISHI COMPANY) of Japan.

THE OFFICIAL Court has been REMOVED from No. 7, Praya Central to No. 1, Duddell Street.

H. U. JEFFRIES.

Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2444

## To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, DES VERTS VILLAS, containing Six Bedrooms and Six Bathrooms, in BEACONSFIELD AVENUE, GOWDOWNS IN DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to

BELLING &amp; Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1896. 2451

TO LET.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA,' BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co., No. 22, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 9, 1896. 1177

TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE (THE PEAK).

Apply to

J. W. NOBLE.

Hongkong, August 23, 1896. 1742

TO LET.

From 1st December, 1896.

CRAIGMIN EAST: FIVE ROOMS, TENNIS LAWN, &amp;c.

Apply to

DENISON &amp; RAM.

Hongkong, November 27, 1896. 2322

TO LET.

Dwelling Houses—

Nos. 2 and 4, RYAN TERRACE.

"HARFORD," at MAGAZINE GAP.

"THE KENNEDY," at MAGAZINE GAP.

A FLOOR IN BLUE BUILDINGS.

"HAYVENHILL," EAST and WEST.

GOWDOWNS IN BARRA BRIDGES.

Nos. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

ERANIE'S BUNGALOW, at KOWLOON.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 4, 1896. 2185

TO LET.

IDLEWILD, SEYMOUR ROAD.

WESTBOURNE VILLAS, BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to

LINDSEY &amp; DAVIS.

Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2411

## To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY, 10th, and FRIDAY, 11th December.

11th December.

CAPTAIN HARRASSOWITZ having kindly lent the Victoria Recreation Club the German Mail s.s. *Henschelers* as Flagship, the Committee request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on Board on the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.Through the courtesy of the General Manager of the Dock Company the *Fame* will convey passengers to the Flagship each day, leaving New Person's Wharf at 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. and returning 10 minutes after the Race.

Admission to the Flagship \$1 each day. A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Ladies and their Friends.

TICKETS of Admission may be obtained from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Club, or on board.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. FAIRFOLD and the Officers the BAND of the Hongkong Regiment will perform each day.

W. ARMSTRONG,  
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2462

## VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

the 10th and 11th December, 1896.

ENTRIES for Open SAILING BOAT RACES should be sent to CAPTAIN GODDARD, No. 14, Praya Central, not later than TUESDAY, 8th Instant. Entrance \$2 each Race.

W. ARMSTRONG,  
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2467

## HONGKONG LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held at the C. H. Hall at Noon, on THURSDAY, December 11th.

All those who are interested in the work carried on by the Society are invited to attend.

By Order,

F. H. MASTER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2460

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell, by Public Auction, at this Sales Rooms, Zealand Street, No. 2, on

SATURDAY,

the 12th December, 1896, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Comprising over 4,000 different STAMPS—A splendid chance for advanced collectors.

Catalogues will be ready on Wednesday, 9th Inst.

Stamps are on view at the undersigned's.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Cash.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2467

## PERSERVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, 10th December, at 8 o'clock.

The Officers and Members of the Lodge are invited to attend.

H. U. JEFFRIES.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2444

## To-day's Advertisements.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

At a Meeting of the Members of the former Committee of St. George's Hall, held at Government House on the 4th Instant, it was decided to hold a ST. GEORGE'S HALL on 22nd JANUARY, 1897, if a sufficient number of Englishmen Subscribed.

From To-day and for Fourteen Days afterwards, SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be found in the Clubs and other places. Due Notice of any further action will be given.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

St. George's Hall, 1896. 2461

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON will be "AT HOME" from 3.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, December 23rd, and THURSDAY, December 24th. 2459

HONGKONG, December 7, 1896.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 145.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CHINA LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. 2458

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Hung Hom in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No. 1. Boundary 100 ft. by 100 ft. Situated at Hung Hom. Area 10,000 sq. ft. Estimated value \$100,000.

Lot No. 2. Boundary 100 ft. by 100 ft. Situated at Hung Hom. Area 10,000 sq. ft. Estimated value \$100,000.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction at his Sales Rooms, Zealand Street, No. 2, on

FRIDAY,

11th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE.

Comprising—

POCKET CASES, CIGARETTES, TEA SETS, OFFICE SETS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, &amp;c.

And also

A SMALL LOT OF FINE PEKING SNUFF BOTTLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

On view at the Undersigned's from Thursday, 10th December.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2463

## REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 10th and 11th Instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers.Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.  
L. KENNARD DAVIS,  
Acting Agent.North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.  
GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. MACLEAN,  
Manager.The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2465

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship

Zafra, Captain CORRAZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

This Steamship has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2470

## THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Frequent Sailings from Hongkong, 1896.

(Subject to Alterations.)

CHITONGY..... Tuesday, 10th Dec.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship

Chitongy, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2470

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Lycenoon, Captain G. H. BURNHAM, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 11th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2468

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Glenlyon, Capt. McGLIVRAY, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2469

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque

Ruhbens, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2469

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of Hongkong Harbour.

CLAS MACARLANE, British ship, Captain John H. Tomlinson—Government.

FOUR SQUARE, British ship, Captain Vanakone—Standard Oil Co.

FRED P. LUTHERHEAD, American barque, Captain W. W. Hardy—Order.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 6:—

Fushan, Chinese str., from Canton.

Kaiwa, British str., from Canton.

Sungai, British str., from Canton.

Wingang, British str., from Canton.

Sulphur, German steamer, 674, A. W. H. Coburn, Manila Dec. 3, General—SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.

Turbo, British steamer, 2,650, Moore, Batavia via Singapore Oct. 23, Petroleum.

Thales, British steamer, 820, J. Douglas, Taiwan Dec. 3, Amoy 4, and Swatow 5, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Lycenoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. H. Burnham, Shanghai Dec. 3, General—SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

Nuli, Shanghai Dec. 3, General—G. M. S. N. Co.

Deuteros, German str., 1,198, P. Lassen, Saigon Nov. 30, General—SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

Telatos, German str., 1,780, P. Cornelius, Kutchin Dec. 30, Coal—SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

Strathallan, British steamer, 1,488, T. J. Sackner, German str., 3,118, H. Supper, Saigon Dec. 4, Mail and General—MR. CHIES &amp; Co.

December 7:—

Chongay, British steamer, 1,194, G. H. Bowker, Shanghai Dec. 3, and Swatow 6, General—JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Sulphur, German steamer, 674, A. W. H. Coburn, Dec. 4, River A. R. MARY.

Pakhan, British str., 1,285, J. Jenkins, Singapore Nov. 29, General—BRADLEY &amp; Co.

Minnon, British steamer, 826, R. Macgregor, Saigon Dec. 1, General—BURNHAM &amp; SWIRE.

Pakhan, British steamer, 1,218, A. Stolt, B.N.R., Chinkiang and Wuhu Dec. 3, General—BURNHAM &amp; SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

December 6:—

Nanhai, for Singapore.

Dumai, for Saigon.

Kienwa, for Swatow.

Marie Jeleni, for Singapore.

Chingay, for Chinkiang.

Kuching, for Saigon.

Namon, for Swatow.

Ranoi, for Hongkong.

Kueilin, for Canton.

Kusan, for Shanghai.

Sulphur, for Shanghai.

Tampai, for Swatow.

Victoria, for Amoy.

Ouying, for Canton.



the local stockkeepers have just received their consignments of Christmas and New Year cards from Messrs Raphael Tuck and Co. It is the endeavour of this well-known firm every year to excel their previous productions, and the wonderful and unique collection issued this season especially comprises a number of art novelties at a very high standard, which once more bear the fruits of their efforts, proceeding years far in advance. Some idea of the magnitude of the collection may be gained when it is stated that no less than 1,200 sets of cards have been prepared, all in different designs. The special feature of the collection is the series 'face' series of cards, while choice works of art are represented by the paintings, and the monoliths and photographs in cellulose. The collection is also distinguished by the notable and no less practical feature of the remarkable value given. There is a truly magnificent collection of calendars comprising upwards of a hundred different designs. The mechanical calendars, also, are so very popular. There are also some exceedingly tasteful designs combined with selections from the Bible and the poets. The booklets are one of daintiest lines, with selections from Bible and favourite religious authors, extracts from the greatest English and American poets, elaborately illustrated. Messrs Raphael Tuck and Sons have done much to foster art by the reproduction of pictures in plaid-type and photo-type, a host of well-known artists, such as J. M. W. Turner, R. A., David Gooden, R. B. Lewis, and others, and by the series of sets of extracts from famous authors artistically displayed in charming designs. Calendars, cards and booklets have improved an educational element in a pleasant attractive form. The shows of the firm is almost boundless. During the year the monthly the entire stock of this firm is sold, and the proceeds are put to the

Mr. J. Poynter has been appointed, amongst the qualifications of a President of the following, according to our contemporary.—The President must not only be a well-known painter, whose name is familiar to everyone, but he requires several other qualifications. He must be a first-rate public speaker, must be fairly wealthy, and he must be a broad-minded man and sympathetic to art, and ready to undertake all the social duties devolving upon his position. Simultaneous with the November issue appears the Christmas number. This, like the previous numbers, is devoted exclusively to the life and work of a prominent artist. Mention only a few, who have been thus honoured before the public are Sir F. Haydon, Sir John Millais, Mr. Alma-Tadema, Rosa Bonheur, Mr. B. Riviere, Professor Hubner Herkner, Sir E. B. Poynter, Mr. Luke Fildes and Mr. F. Watts. This year we have "The Life and Work of Marcus Stone, R.A.," the pen of Alfred Lya Baldry; the letters are most readable; the illustrations are profusely illustrated with beautiful reproductions of this famous artist's best pictures. No one who professes to be a student of art should be without a copy. In this we are not merely dismissing a number with a commonplace remark, but an earnest study of the evolution of a master has in itself a high educational value, a remark which might be applied to any of the ordinary monthly issues of *The Art Journal*. This journal is designed to interest the advanced classes in the study of art, and right well does it fulfil its purpose. In it there is a happy combination of excellent reading matter with a balanced and beautifully-printed illustration. Nothing of importance to modern art is overlooked. And the opportunity of commenting on the monthly issues. In this place it will be sufficient to all to express to us that the journal is published with great wisdom at

N. Y. K. is about to order the construction of another ocean liner in England, the vessel to be placed on the company's newly opened line to Australia. From these we learn that the steamer is to be 3,000 gross, and carry 2,000 passengers. She is to accommodate 48 crew members, and 100 stowage passengers.

**THE POST OFFICE.**  
A short Bill conferring upon the Postmaster General the power to inflict a fine for neglect of duty by any of the staff, was read a second and third time and passed.  
Mr. Whitehead objected to give this power to a Postmaster General, but it was pointed out that the Superintendent of the Gaiety and Superintendent of Police held similar powers, and Mr. Whitehead got only one dissent.

Mr. Norman and Southern Pine, Joint Manager of the Nantian-Keping Railway, transferred to the Chihli Victoria, and as Superintendent of a Government school in Pien-tung. Subsequently Mr. Wu attached himself to H.E. Chang Tih-hua, Minister of the Tientsin Yamen, Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, ex-Minister to the United States, etc., and he shortly went to H.E. Chang as well as to H.E. Li, the Minister of the same on the Nan Kiang.

As soon, however, as four or five persons had been brought to bear, the contraption soon died, and the fireman was able to leave promptly after six o'clock. Personal insurance companies are interested in the North School in the event of The 3000; the Union Insurance Society of London, The 3,000; the South British, The 3,000; and the Imperial, The 3,000. The three first mentioned are dead, while the last

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2. Old Price	718		
3. New Price	715		
4. Old Price	718		
5. New Price	715		
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